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Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date Sir: indicated above and is addressed to the Asst. Commissioner Transmitted herewith for filing is the for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231 [X] patent application of [] design patent application of [] continuation-in-part patent application of Inventor(s): Mark Chee, Anthony Berno and Robert Yang For: POLYMORPHISMS IN HUMAN MITOCHONDRIAL DNA X This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 60/017,203 / May 16, 1996 and 60/024,206 / August 20, 1996. Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--Enclosed are: [X] Application with 29 pages of Specification, 2 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract. [] 3 sheets informal drawing(s). [X] A unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney. [] A[] signed [] unsigned Declaration. [] A Power of Attorney. [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the earliest of the above-identified patent application(s). [] A certified copy of a \_ application. [] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97. [] A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application of this continuation-in-part application. [] Return postcard

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